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APPLICANT: BERGERSEN

GROUP ART UNIT: 3732

SERIAL NO.: 10/665,326

EXAMINER: O'CONNOR

FILING DATE: September 18, 2003

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: BER-P-03-052

INVENTION: "A DENTAL APPLIANCE HAVING AN ALTERED VERTICAL THICKNESS BETWEEN AN UPPER SHELL AND A LOWER SHELL WITH AN INTEGRATED HINGING MECHANISM TO ATTACH AN UPPER SHELL AND A LOWER SHELL AND A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR TREATING MALOCCLUSIONS"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006.

No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	122	MINUS		116	X 6	X \$25.00 X \$50.00	\$150.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	20	MINUS		14	X 6	X \$100.00 X \$200.00	\$600.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	\$180.00 \$360.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$750.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/772-6009.

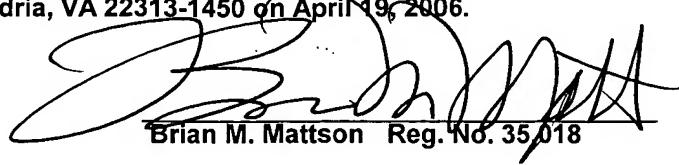
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment, Check for \$750.00 and return postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 19, 2006.



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02 FC:2201 600.00 OP